

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 15**

January 8, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes any county or city to re-establish the office of county school superintendent by popular vote. If a county or city chooses to conduct an election prior to the expiration of a contract, the local government is responsible for satisfying any contractual obligation to an incumbent Director of Schools.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- Counties may elect to re-establish the office of school superintendent and buy out an appointed director of schools' contract before the end of the contract, increasing local government expenditures. Such increase will depend upon the time left on the contract at the time of the buyout, but this permissive cost is estimated to exceed \$100,000.
- Elections will be held during the regular August election. The cost to add this item to the ballot will depend on how many local governments choose to elect their school superintendent. Any increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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